

# What is the state of play

Federal Funding for Education  
& ESEA Reauthorization

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# Funding

- ◆ FY 2011 & the shutdown
- ◆ FY 2012 a new budget
- ◆ Debt ceiling

# Budget Political Landscape

- ◆ House – 87 new Republicans
- ◆ Senate – 23 Democrats up in 2012
- ◆ Who gets blamed for what
- ◆ Majority Leader Reid & Speaker Boehner

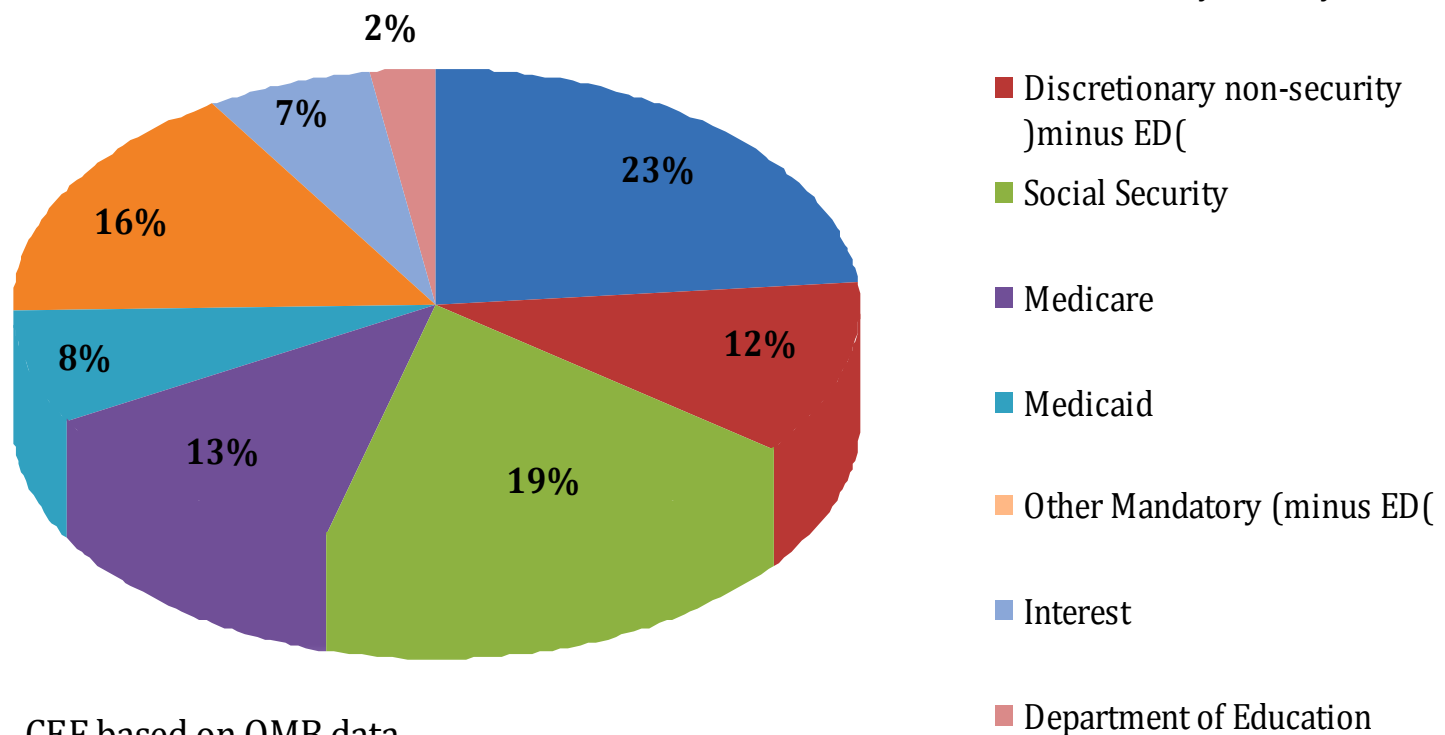


# FY 11

- ◆ Current continuing resolution expires midnight Tonight
- ◆ Short-term CR – one week includes cuts to education & recession of FY 10 funding for striving readers
- ◆ Fight over funding levels and 65 “riders”
- ◆ What a partial shutdown means.



## Fiscal Year 2011 Total Outlays



# FY 12

- ◆ President released his budget for FY 12 on February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ House Budget Chairman Ryan released his budget this week and will have a vote on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Congressional budget works in functional areas
  - education is function 500
- ◆ Cuts areas by 18.7%



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# Debt Ceiling

- ◆ Amount we borrow
  - from other countries
  - US savings bonds
- ◆ Congress needs to give authorization for more borrowing
- ◆ Tea Party calling for reduction in federal spending to 18% of GDP as trade for passage

# ESEA

- ◆ Senate Staff working on text
  - Some bipartisan meetings
  - Long history of discussions
- ◆ House – first hearing on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Chair has 12 new members on committee
  - More hearings coming soon
  - Working on between three to five separate bills



# Areas of agreement

- ◆ Flexibility & Innovation & local control
- ◆ Reducing the federal footprint
- ◆ Discussions of how to allow flexibility & accountability

# Administration

- ◆ Blue print from March 2010
  - Goal of closing the achievement gap
  - Emphasis on competitive programs
  - Concentrating resources and prescriptiveness on bottom 5% - 10% - 15% of schools
  - Eliminates 38 programs through consolidations

# Other issues

- ◆ Coordination of early childhood and K-12
- ◆ Coordination of teacher training, teacher quality with the needs of high-poverty schools
- ◆ Increased attention to middle & high schools
- ◆ Role of technology/innovation
- ◆ Role of Common Core Standards

# Things to watch

- ◆ Assessment programs being developed for Common Core Standards
- ◆ Issues being raised on Comparability
- ◆ GAO report on overlap – being called duplication – 88 US ED programs

# Where to go for more information

- ◆ <http://thomas.loc.gov>
- ◆ [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- ◆ [www.titlei.gov](http://www.titlei.gov)